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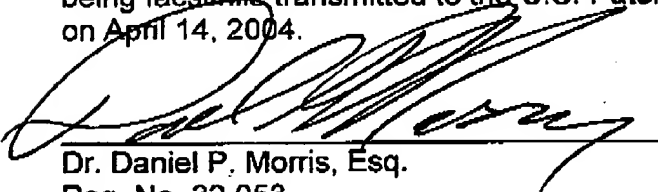
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In response to Office Communication dated April 8, 2004, please consider the following:

REMARKS

Claims 29-64 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,371,654.

As amended at page 3 of Applicants' response submitted 03-08-2004, the present application is a CIP of U.S. Patent 5,371,654 and incorporates the entire teaching thereof. Thus, U.S. Patent 5,371,654 cannot be an anticipation under 35 USC 102.

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